

**McCall Middle School
Summer Reading 2025
Incoming Grade 6**

Choose at least **one** book from the list below. Read it at any point during the summer. After you have completed the book, compose a response on the Google Form linked on the McCall Middle School website by the first day of school, Thursday, September 4. Please know that you are encouraged to read as many books as you wish, regardless of whether they come from this list, a series on this list, or your own inspiration.

Links are provided to the Winchester Public Library's Overdrive ebook listing of the text, but you may access the book through purchase or library loan as well. Happy reading!

Adventure

[Pax](#) by Sara Pennypacker
[Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa](#) by Julian Randall
[Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation](#) by Stuart Gibbs

Biography/Memoir (nonfiction)

[Becoming Muhammad Ali](#) by Kwame Alexander and James Patterson
[Free Lunch](#) by Rex Ogle
[Global](#) by Eoin Colfer
[The Radium Girls](#) (Young Reader's Edition) by Kate Moore

Classics

[Are You There God, It's Me Margaret](#) by Judy Blume
[The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#) by C.S. Lewis
[A Wrinkle in Time](#) by Madeleine L'Engle

Fantasy

[Daughter of the Deep](#) by Rick Riordan
[Miles Morales: Spider-Man](#) by Jason Reynolds
[Spirit Hunters](#) by Ellen Oh
[Witch Boy](#) by Molly Knox Ostertag

Historical Fiction

[Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War 2](#) by Joseph Bruchac
[Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein: Based on a True Story](#) by Jennifer Roy and Ali Fadhil
[Prairie Lotus](#) by Linda Sue Park
[The Night Diary](#) by Veera Hiranandani

Humor

[Frazzled - Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom](#) by Booki Vivat
[The Fourth Stall](#) by Chris Rylander
[Wink](#) by Rob Harrell

Mystery

[Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus](#) by Dusti Bowling
[Liar & Spy](#) by Rebecca Stead
[Olivetti](#) by Allie Millington
[Unplugged](#) by Gordon Korman

Poetry/Novel in Verse

[Drum Roll, Please](#) by Lisa Jen Bigelow
[Starfish](#) by Lisa Fipps
[The Crossover](#) by Kwame Alexander
[The Door of No Return](#) by Kwame Alexander

Realistic Fiction

[The Benefits of Being an Octopus](#) by Ann Braden
[Measuring Up](#) by Lily LaMott
[New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft
[Prettiest](#) by Brigit Young
[The First Rule of Punk](#) by Celia Perez
[The Labors of Hercules Beal](#), by Gary D. Schmidt
[The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet](#) by Jake Maia Arlow

Science Fiction

[Fuzzy Mud](#) by Louis Sachar
[Stowaway](#) by John David Anderson
[The Last, Last Day of Summer](#) by Lamar Giles
[The Unwanteds](#) by Lisa McMann

Sports

[Crash](#) by Jerry Spinelli
[Fast Pitch](#) by Nic Stone
[Heat](#) by Mike Lupica
[Hoops](#) by Matt Tavares
[Swim Team](#) by Johnnie Christmas